

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Camphost Utility Extensions

**LOCATION:** Wassama Round House State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Madera

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Extend an existing leachline for an existing mobile building and convert building to use for a camphost to reside at the park, to improve public access, security, and maintenance. Trenching will be a maximum of 42 inches deep and up to 150 feet total length. Extend existing water and electrical hookups from existing service lines and upgrade as needed. The project area has low environmental sensitivity, but construction will be monitored to ensure resource protection. Project will enhance visitor services and protect resources.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Millerton Sector, Central Valley District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section: )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3      Section: 15301, 15303

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible expansion of use and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4 and conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure and is included as "camphost sites" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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